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ACID DERIVATIVE SOLVATE

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009, finally rejecting claim 6, please consider the amendments and arguments presented herein. A Notice of Appeal is also included in this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.